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This report focuses on community college credit enrollments in Iowa for fiscal year 1998 (July 1, 1997 through July 1, 1998). Campus enrollments are shown as percentages of state total, and credit enrollments are broken down by race/ethnicity, gender, residency, and age as well as by program type (vocational, college parallel, career option, or unknown). Findings include: (1) annual unduplicated credit enrollment totaled 91,699; (2) Des Moines Area, Kirkwood, and Eastern Iowa community colleges accounted for 47% of total state enrollment; (3) 58% of students were female; (4) 59% of students were between the ages of 17 and 24; (5) student average age was approximately 26, with a median in the range of 24 to 25; (6) 57% of students were enrolled in a college parallel program; (7) 93% of community college students were Iowa residents, as compared with 75% at the regents universities and 57% at private colleges and universities; (8) 34% of all credit students enrolled in Iowa postsecondary institutions in the fall of 1998 were enrolled in community colleges; and (9) 50% of the 20,667 new freshmen in Iowa colleges and universities were enrolled at public community colleges in fall of 1998. Contains five graphs and one table. (PGS)



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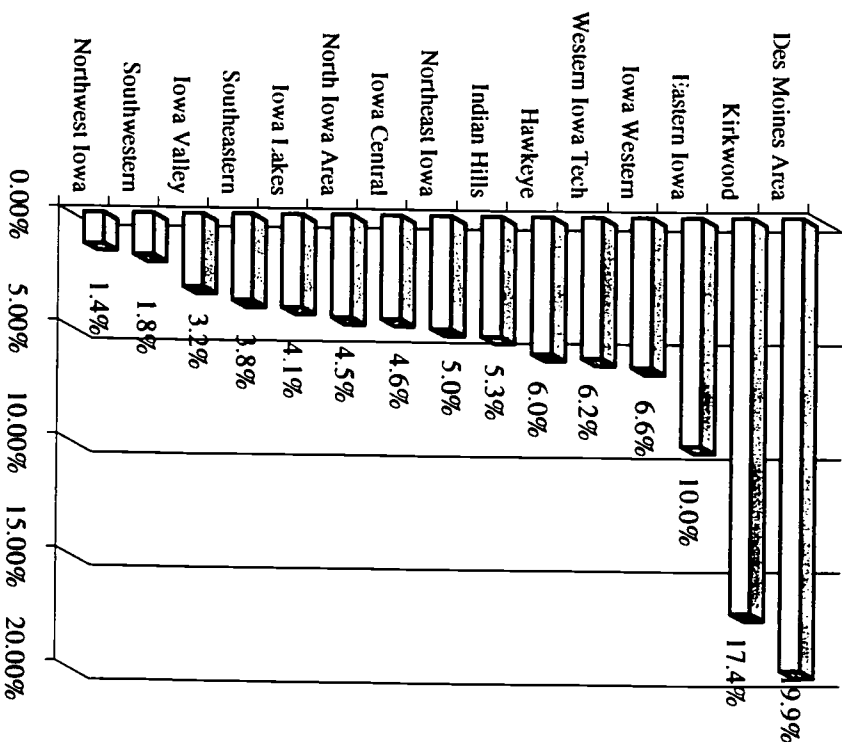
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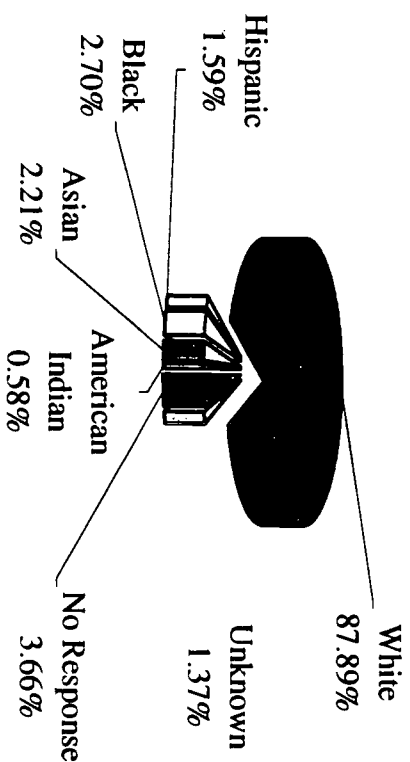
Students by College
 FY 98 enrollments by percent of total

The following percentages are based upon a
 total credit student enrollment during FY 98
 of 91,699.



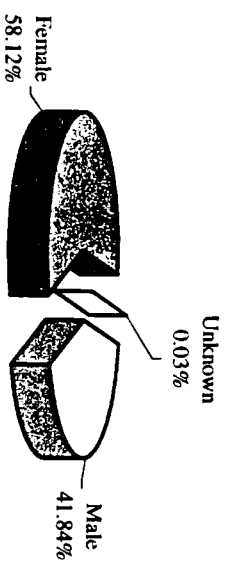
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Credit Student Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity FY 1998



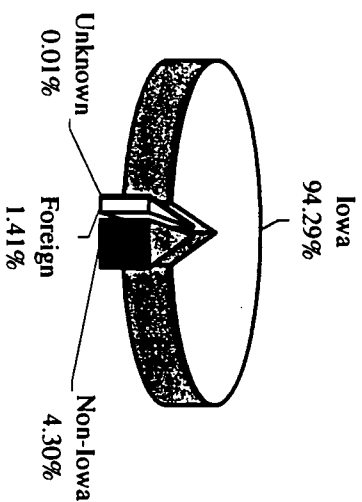
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Credit Student Enrollment by Gender FY 1998



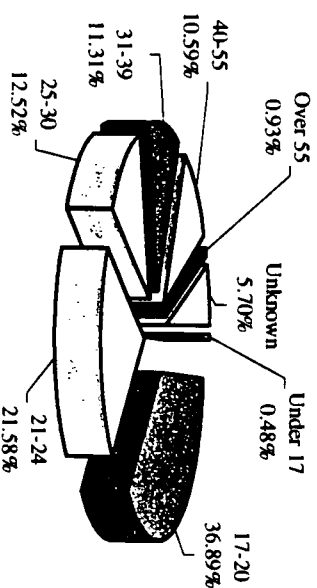
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Credit Student Enrollment by Residency FY 1998



Source: Iowa Department of Education Community College MIS

Credit Student Enrollment by Age FY 1998



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Credit Enrollment by Program Type FY 1998

College	Voc-ational	College Parallel	Career Option	Unknown	Total*
NICC	2,105	2,374	162	49	4,690
NIACC	876	3,065	290		4,231
ILCC	597	2,263	719	99	3,678
NCC	461	760	45		1,266
ICCC	1,015	3,061	290		4,366
IVCCD	787	1,884	484		3,155
HCC	2,351	3,385		16	5,752
EICCD	2,639	6,262	51	390	9,342
KCC	5,126	9,510	1,787	70	16,493
DMACC	4,390	13,045	2,072		19,507
WITCC	3,037	2,670			5,707
IWCC	2,151	3,204	308	6	5,669
SWCC	357	1,090	238	4	1,689
IHCC	2,378	2,548	224		5,150
SCC	1,179	2,326	87		3,592
Total	29,748	57,447	6,757	634	94,287
Percent	31.6%	60.9%	7.2%	0.7%	100.3%

*Note: The grand total is greater than the total number of students enrolled during the year because some students change their majors during the year.

Source: Iowa Department of Education Community College MIS

FY 1998 Fast Facts

The annual unduplicated credit enrollment totaled 91,699. Forty-seven percent (47%) of these students attended three community colleges; Des Moines Area, Kirkwood, and Eastern Iowa. *

Females comprised fifty-eight percent (58%) of the total enrollment. *

Fifty-nine percent (59%) of students were between the ages of 17 and 24. The average age was approximately 26. The median age fell in the range of 24 to 25 years. *

Sixty-one percent (61%) of community college students indicate they previously attended another post secondary institution. *

Fifty-seven percent (57%) of students were enrolled in a college parallel program. *

91,699 credit students earned over 1,368,488 credit hours during FY 98, almost 15 per student. *

Nearly 10,700 degrees, diplomas, and certificates were granted. *

Ninety-three percent (93%) of community college students enrolled in the fall of 1998 were Iowa residents as compared with seventy-five percent (75%) at the Iowa regents universities, and fifty-seven percent (57%) at private Iowa colleges and universities. **

Thirty-four percent (34%) of all credit students enrolled in Iowa postsecondary institutions (colleges, universities, business schools, tech schools, etc.) in the fall of 1998 were enrolled in community colleges. **

Fifty percent (50%) of the 20,667 new freshmen in Iowa colleges and universities were enrolled at public community colleges in the fall of 1998. **

Source: * Iowa Department of Education Community College MIS
** Fall 1998 Iowa College and University Enrollments

The Iowa Department of Education has the capability of annualizing community college enrollment through the development and implementation of the community college MIS (Management Information System). For the first time, the Department of Education is able to report statewide community college unduplicated credit enrollment across the academic terms of a given fiscal year. This enrollment is more reflective of the changes which take place in a community college student body during the course of a year.

This report is focused on the community college credit enrollments and is designed to spotlight the community college demographic information generated from the statewide community college MIS system. These data are for fiscal year 1998 (July 1, 1997 through June 30, 1998). Future reports utilizing MIS generated data will include non-credit hours, human resource information, student awards, and facilities and fiscal information.

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